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## LITHUANIAN PLANT SHIPS MOTORS TO OTHER USSR REPUBLICS: LENINGRAD INSTITUTE TO HELP SOLVE PLANTS' TECHNICAL PROBLEMS

LITHUANIAN PLANT EXPORTS MOTORS -- Sovetskaya Litva, No 91, 16 Apr 50

In 1948 the newly constructed El'fa Plant put out its first consignments of electric motors. The industry of bourgeois Lithuania had never experienced such production. Motors with the El'fa stamp are now found not only in many of the enterprises of Soviet Lithuania, but also in other USSR republics This success is due to socialist competition.

The winding section of the assembly shop is carrying on an economy drive. It has 36 young workers, including 28 stakhanovites. Although the shop is carrying out its pledges, it is not satisfied with the results of its work. Sometimes the section is forced to cease operation for lack of wire or other materials; it must then catch up by working feverishly toward the end of the month.

The situation is the result of poor planning and poor organization of supplies.

INSTITUTE COLLABORATES WITH PLANTS -- Leningradskaya Pravda, No 84, 8 Apr 50

The Leningrad Engineering and Economic Institute imeni V. M. Molotov has for some time past maintained close connections with industry. It has assisted producers in deciding important technical problems.

The chair of organization and planning of machine-building production, together with the producers, has worked out a system of calendar planning in one of the Leningrad enterprises. As a result, work indexes were improved, length of the production cycle was cut down, production costs were reduced, and other advantages were realized.

One of the chief aims of this type of collaboration is to cut down sharply the time which intervenes between working out new technical problems and putting the ideas into practice.

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The institute has developed a method of operative calendar planning of production for one of the shops of the Elektrosila Plant imeni S. M. Kirov. The work was completed last December. The suggestions were approved, but they are still in portfolics at the plant. -- S. Volkov, lecturer and deputy director, Leningrad Engineering and Economic Institute imeni V. M. Molotov.

TO SAVE 5 TONS OF METAL IN APRIL -- Kommunist Tadzhikistana, No 70, 8 Apr 50

For the past 2 days a shift composed of expert personnel in the stamping shop of the Elektrosila Plant imeni S. M. Kirov has worked from salvaged materials. They saved 6,400 kilograms of sheet iron on four large orders.

Metal-saving competitions were initiated in the forging and welding shop, which pledged to forge parts for electrical machines from waste products. Two brigades have pledged to save 5 tons of metal in April.

Leningradskaya Fravda, No 91, 16 Apr 50

At the Elektrosila Plant imeni S. M. Kirov a brigade has produced an experimental machine with magnetic instead of wooden cotters. Testing of the machine has revealed a 40-percent decrease in magnetic losses in comparison with machines having wooden cotters.

REDUCE TIME LOSSES -- Moskovskaya Pravda, No 46, 13 Apr 50

A welder in the first machine preparations shop of the Dinamo Plant has proposed competition for full utilization of the 480 minutes of the working shift. Because of his suggestions, time losses have been reduced to a minimum, and fulfillment of new norms has been raised 250-300 percent. Other shops have followed suit, with very successful results.

COMPLETES FLAN EARLY -- Sovetskaya Kirgiziya, No 67, 4 Apr 50

The Aktyubinsk Electrical Engineering Plant completed its 3-month plan 3 days ahead of schedule. Output of equipment for this period in comparison with last year was 14 percent higher.

Plant personnel have pledged to complete their 4-month plan by 25 April.

Sovetskaya Litva, No 80, 4 Apr 50

The Kaluga Electric Machinery Plant has completed its Five-Year Plan in volume of production.

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